

## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

August 23, 2004

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Dear Sir/Madam,

This is to deny your refund request in the amount of \$640.00, for patent/serial number 09771882.

The refund has been denied. The notice of appeal and the extension was needed to avoid abandonment.

Sincerely,

Technical Center 1700

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Refund Branch, Office of Finance